Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) An estimate has been prepared for the construction of a bridge at the locality.

(*d*) In 1110 M. E. The estimate of cost is Rs. 1,000.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know the cause for the delay in the construction of the bridge although the estimate of cost was prepared in 1110 and the amounts only to Rs. 1,000?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: It was due to the paucity of funds and the relative importance of the road was also taken into consideration.

Breaches in the Paralyar bund,

59. ***Mr. K. R. Elankath:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the breaches that have occurred as early as 1102 in the Paralyar bund in Methukummel in Vilavankod taluk remain unclosed;

(*b*) how many breaches have occurred since 1102; and

(*c*) whether they have all been closed up?

Mr. S. Sesha Aiyar: (*a*) No.

(*b*) 9 breaches.

(*c*) Yes.

Notification re-sale in auction of a cardamom land.

60. ***Mr. K. R. Elankath:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have notified in Edavam 1112 that an area of 213 acres 14 cents of cardamom land owned by one Mr. S. Arumukham Pillai would be sold in auction for realising Rs. 1,999-6 chs. 6 cash.

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: Yes.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know the total number of acres that have been registered in the name of Mr. Arumukham Pillai?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: The information is not available.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know the year in which the registry was made?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: That information too is not available.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know whether the land registered has begun to yield cardamom?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: They might have begun to yield.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: Is there any definite answer from Government?

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Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: Records are not before Government to warrant the giving of a definite answer.

Mr. K. R. Elankath: May I know whether Mr. Arumuham Pillai is a subject of His Highness the Maharaja?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar: Yes, Sir,

Pensioned officers taking part in movements against the interest of the State.

61. ***Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that any pensioned officers of Travancore are engaged in delivering speeches or are involved in movements calculated to foster communal feuds in the country, to create hatred against Government in others and to cause discord in the land;

(*b*) if so, who such pensioned officers are; and

(*c*) whether the Government have taken any action against them?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Some pensioned officers are suspected to take part in such activities.

(*b*) The Government are aware of the names but do not think it is in the public interests to disclose them at present.

(*c*) They are considering this question.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: പൊതുജനങ്ങളുടെ ഇടയിൽ അസ്വസ്ഥതയുണ്ടാക്കിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന ഈ പെൻഷൻഡു ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ പേരുകൾ പ്രസ്താവിക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവണ്മെൻറു മടിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്.

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The answer is that it is not desirable in the public interest to disclose the names of those retired officers. It is only suspected that they are taking part in such activities. There must be definite proof before any action is taken against them.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: ഇതുവരെ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുള്ള അറിവുകളെവച്ചുകൊണ്ടു ഏതെല്ലാം പെൻഷൻഡ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I have already stated that the names will not be mentioned.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju: അവരുടെ പേർ പറയുന്നതു പൊതുജനതാല്പര്യത്തിനു് എങ്ങിനെ ഹാനികരമാകുമെന്നു് പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

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